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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 29 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-10.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative expressed that Advisory action of 01/23/2008 issued by the office was premature as the final office action issued by the office on 10/09/07 was improper for claims 7-10 (See remarks of 1/07/08) and requested that the finality be withdrawn. However, examiner informed the applicant's representative that the after final amendment submitted on 01/07/2008 for claims 1-6 and new claims 11-19 required new search as it changed the scope of the original claims and therefore the office issued an Advisory Action on 01/23/08. Examiner and the applicant's representative agreed that applicants will resubmit the last pending claims and arguments of 07/17/2007 in response to Advisory Action and the office will issue a proper final action.

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